

ENTRANCE SOUTH SIDE.
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Suddenly the dying man arose. He tore down the floor. With those white fingers whose nails are blue with the death chill, he threw upon the valise. He drew from thence a faded coat faced with silver, an old parchment, and a piece of damp cloth which looked like the wreck of a battle flag.

[To be concluded to-morrow.]

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Advertisements will please bear in mind that the circulation of the DAILY NEWS is more than DOUBLE that of the Daily Herald, and greater than the combined circulation of the Daily and Weekly Herald. As one proof of this fact, the list of Letters remaining in the Post-Office is advertised in the NEWS, as BY LAW REQUIRED.

The Washington Ball.

The great event which so many have been joyously anticipating for some weeks past, is gone! The heaving bosoms and anxious hearts are still, for the thrilling emotions of hope, and the ecstatic sensations of joy, are both alike slumbering in oblivion, and nothing is left of them for the participants in the gay scene, but the recollections, such as they are, that hover about the shrine of memory.

For many days, the most ample preparations were made, not only at the Atlantic House, but by those who were to form a part of the Company on the occasion; and well did the display which was made repay those whose persons were graced with beautiful dresses, and all the fascinations of taste. But they needed not these, for in an array of beauty was never witnessed in any assembly, or on any occasion. And when we utter this remark, we do not breathe the words of flattery, for it is a solemn truth; and any traveller who has mingled much with the world, and beheld its beautiful ladies, will agree with us that no place they have visited can compare with our Newport, in regards the beauty of its ladies—and beauty, too, even unadorned.

The day was one of the loveliest, and its bland air seemed more like orient Spring than our old Winter; the sun shone with remarkable brilliancy, and the sky was cloudless and pure. The evening, if any thing, only surpassed the charms of the day, and the silver moon rose in solemn majesty over the world, and seemed to smile upon the innocent pleasures of the occasion. Verily, it was another "Dido" night! The twinkling stars smiled lovingly down, and all nature joined in harmony to increase the rapture of the passing pleasure.

We closed our notice of the Ball, last year, with the following prophetic words:—"But we must bid the subject a reluctant adieu; time and many changes will have passed over us, ere again the same party will assemble together; but whenever and wherever they do, they cast a look of happy recollection back upon the evening of the 24th,—an evening passed in high and innocent amusement, which a diseased or morbid heart alone could condemn."

Truly, many changes have occurred, and happy faces that were seen flitting around the Hall last year, were absent this; some were scattered over the world, while others are reposing in their last slumber.—That Ball was the one of the age, but of that we have yet to speak.

By six o'clock the carriages were in motion, driving from one part of the town to the other, and the tide of motion turned towards the Atlantic House. At half past nine the ladies and their gallant attendants were all on the spot, and properly arranged in the dining hall. The room was tastefully and appropriately decorated with flowers, and everything gave evidence of a pleasant time.

Green's Cotillon Band, of Providence, discoursed the music, and they certainly performed to the full satisfaction of all concerned. The Ball commenced with "Washington's Grand March," and the ladies and gentlemen immediately filled the floor in a general promenade. There were about two hundred in attendance, and the dancing now commenced.

About half past ten, Lieut. STEVENS, of the United States Engineer Corps, was called into the hall and took a seat. He has just returned from Mexico, where, in the discharge of his arduous and responsible duties, he was severely wounded, im-

mediately after the battle of Chapultepec, in the final operations against the city, as our victorious army was about taking possession of the ancient halls of Montezuma. We also noticed Lt. Dejongh, of the Navy, by the side of Lieut. Stevens.

Refreshments were served twice, in the hall, and the dancing continued until the intermission.

It being now after two o'clock, supper was announced, and every face was lighted up with joy, as if in anticipation of a speedy satisfaction of healthy appetites.—But alas! our fondest hopes are often unexpectedly blasted,—and if they were not on this occasion, then we are sadly deficient in common comprehension. The gentlemen had selected their ladies, and were only waiting for the word of command,—when an order was given for the ladies to form in couples on one side of the room. There were strange looks, and stranger thoughts, but the order was obeyed, and the gentlemen reluctantly stepped aside. The secret, as yet, only slumbered in the bosoms of the "Powers that be!" The ladies placed themselves at the head of the column, and, at the sound of the bugle, away went the train, like a victorious army, into the supper room, when the door was closed and fastened, and sentinels posted on the outskirts, for aught we know or care. Some invited guests, and several strangers were admitted with the ladies, and a few "old heads," among the subscribers in town, threaded in with the crowd. But what passed at the table, or how they fared, we know not, as all is a blank and oblivious darkness in regard to that matter, as far as we and the rest of the gentlemen are concerned. We had not even a bird's eye view of the supper table, but roamed about outside, feeling very much as Adam and Eve did, after their expulsion from Eden, with the exception that we were not conscious of deserving such treatment. The gentlemen remained in the hall for more than half an hour, speculating on the movement, and devising "ways and means;" some went down to Ricci's, and partook of a sumptuous supper;—others reclined on the sofas, and were rolled about the hall; a few promenaded, meditating on the condition of their fair partners, and wondering if the Managers and the chosen few of the gentlemen were enjoying that supper and having a good time, at their expense. The lamps were replenished, and a man with a long tin tube endeavored to blow out the candles on the sides, which had nearly burned down; he pulled and puffed, but like the cursed spot, which Mrs. Kean attempts to banish, they would not "out." After a time, the ladies came wandering slowly back, apparently dissatisfied that their friends had not been permitted to accompany them, with many complaints on the subject. The gentlemen were then requested to form in line, which some of them did, although others declined the honor; there they remained about half an hour, but before the bugle sounded, they became impatient, and out they marched, to be fed. Arriving at the door, the column halted, for there was no admission; one of the military drew his sword, a rush was made, similar to that at the gates of the city of Mexico,—the barrier gave way, or was removed, and in they went, and conquered the remains. Now in regard to this supper arrangement, we must say that it was the most novel and inexcusable that we ever heard of, but of its origin we know nothing; it is said that immediately after the tower of Babel emptied forth its heterogeneous contents, the recent inmates gave a Ball in honor of the event, and that a similar procedure took place then,—and it is presumed that the same was adopted on this occasion. It is thought to be new, but we think it so old, that its creation is lost in the mists of antiquity.

It is highly proper and absolutely necessary that gentlemen should accompany the ladies to the supper table, and see that they are provided for, and such has invariably been the custom, as far as our experience is concerned.

We are confident that there was not a gentleman there who would have been impolite, or attempted to have provided for himself, before the ladies were all served; and the latter would vastly have preferred to have been attended by their friends. It would have been a very easy matter to have had another table set in the reading room, on the opposite side, if one was not enough, and all could then have been accommodated together, and more than an

hour saved. We have heard nothing but complaints, far and near, on the subject of this peculiar arrangement.

As far as Mr. Weaver, the proprietor, was concerned, everything was in order, and gave general satisfaction, so far as we know; and Mr. Peckham, his assistant, endeavored to have things correct.

After the supper operation, several retired, yet the dancing was resumed, and continued until about six o'clock in the morning, when they all returned home, some to sleep, and others to commence the duties of the day, with the sun's early dawn. Boston, Providence and Fall River were well represented by a delegation of their lovely daughters, and the latter place was particularly fortunate in one of her representatives. But all were beautiful, all were lovely, yet must we name the belle? Ah, we hear a hundred voices loudly responding, yes, yes, in rapid and nervous succession. Well, then, to our fancy, and according to the best of our judgement in such matters, (and we claim to have much,) the most beautiful, graceful, fascinating and lovable creature in that brilliant crowd, was Miss —, "but stop," whispers a voice at our elbow, "do not speak the name, for you will only cause much jealous and unpleasant feeling." Well, we will not speak the name, but we have whispered it in our heart, yet the world shall not know it. There are various opinions on such subjects, and one may be as correct as another, as it is all the result of fancy.

It is all over now, and we have given a faithful chronicle of matters and things as they occurred, any denials to the contrary notwithstanding; all enjoyed themselves the first part of the night,—but the supper.—Oh, that supper!

Kind readers, if you are invited to subscribe for a Ball, on any other occasion, let it be with a promise that you are not to be ejected from the supper-room, while the gentle and loveliest portion of the assembly are there, for one half the enjoyment of a Ball is the pleasant little chat at the supper table, and the enduring recollection of the sweet and bewitching things that are there said, and the fond glances that are given from one to the other, in the bestowal and reception of those many little attentions, which speak louder than words, and forcibly impress the whole scene on memory's tablet, when the tide of after years has erased a thousand intervening events.

The Protection Engine Company, No. 5, are to have a grand Torch Light Procession, on the evening of the 29th, if the weather is pleasant,—after which they will partake of a supper, which is to be given by the gentlemanly Officers thereof, at Horton's Hotel, in Pelham street.

This company has been much enlarged within a few months past, by the addition of about forty members, (all of which are young men,) and is now the largest company in town. They are to appear for the first time in a new and appropriate uniform. Mr. Henry Tistale, has been chosen Foreman, and a more suitable man could not be found to discharge the duties of that office.—Mercury.

Military Executions.—The Matamoros Flag says that on the 19th ult. five Mexican guerrillas were hung on the gallows in the main plaza of Saltillo, having been convicted of the murder of three discharged Mississippians at Rinconada Pass. An American named Neazom was executed at the same place a few days previous for having murdered a Mexican in the streets of the city. Some 25 or more of the Texan Rangers deserted, at Saltillo on the 22d ult., and have gone home.

A great flood has occurred at Masillon, Ohio. A reservoir, ninety feet above the town, burst, and the contents were poured into the town, tearing down several brick warehouses, a factory, and the Tremont House. The canal embankment was much damaged, and nearly all the stores in the town were overflowed.

John Norris, Thomas Nelson, Peter McHugh, and Michael Clark, have been bound over to take their trial in March for instigating the turn out at the Fall River mills.

Thomas W. Dorr declines being a delegate to the Democratic convention, at Baltimore.

HENRY CLAY AT PHILADELPHIA.—The friends of Henry Clay turned out in immense numbers to welcome him to Philadelphia.

"Marry early,—late children are early orphans," says the Spanish proverb.

New York Police System.—The new police system of New York city, proposes to employ 100 watchmen; a day police of 50 men and 100 marshals, to serve civil and criminal processes, and to attend upon the courts; 500 watchmen to remain on duty each night—250 until midnight, and 250 from midnight until morning. The city is to be divided into nine watch districts, each with a captain and two assistant captains; whose salaries are to be \$700 per year; the day police are to be paid \$500 each annually; and the watchmen \$1.25 per night.

KENTUCKY.—The Senate on Wednesday rejected the bill to modify the law of 1833, prohibiting the importation of slaves, which had passed the House.

AN OLD SINNER.—A woman 71 years old, has been arrested in New York, for systematic pocket picking, and the fact proved upon her.

Five hundred dogs have been slaughtered in Philadelphia since the anti-dog law went into effect.

Young Leighton, indicted for robbing the Bangor Post Office, has been sentenced to two years in the county jail.

Kissing is getting to be decidedly dangerous. A man in Cincinnati lately had his cheek bitten severely by a young damsel for indulging himself in this luxury.

The largest known diamond in the world, is in the possession of the King of Portugal. It is valued at \$215,000,000.

Sweden has 160,000 distilleries, and furnishes 40,000,000 of gallons of spirits.—The population of Sweden is less than 3,000,000.

In China there are about 300,000 Christians; but they are not permitted to hold public meetings.

The United States contains about 2,300,000 square miles. One half of this territory is settled, and contains about 14,000,000 inhabitants.

There are about 103,000 female servants in London. Of this number, 14 to 16,000 are daily changing places.

The cost of St. Peter's church, at Rome, was upwards of 42,000,000 of dollars. A large part of this money was raised by the sale of indulgences.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.
On Pearl, Fulton and Water sts., New York,
BY H. JOHNSON.

THIS is one of the largest and best kept Hotels in the city of New York. Board \$1.50 per day. Its location is particularly convenient for business men, and Mr. Johnson, the popular and gentlemanly landlord, makes the comfort of his guests a constant study. May 3

One of the most important effects of the recent progress of Science is the alliance of Chemistry with Physiology. By which a new and unexpected light has been thrown upon the vital processes of animals. For thus we are indebted chiefly to the German and French chemists,—we have now a clear understanding of the different action of different poisons, and remedial agents, and the long debated theory of the blood being the portion of the system upon which the latter should act, is now a demonstrated truth.—The great object, therefore, is to ascertain what remedy will act most directly upon the constituents of the blood when in the act of combination, experience, observation, and a cloud of witnesses, establish the fact that SAND'S SARSAPARILLA, is the very best of this class. Cancer, scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas, leprosy, ringworm, mercurial diseases, suppuration of the glands, swellings of the joints, and all the diseases of the muscles and tissues, together with general debility of the system, yield to this unfailing purifier of the blood,—for the blood is the channel through which disease finds its way to the various organs of the body.

Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists, 109 Fulton st. N. Y.
Sold also by Dr. R. R. Hazard and R. J. Taylor for Newport, by J. Russell, Fall River by C. Davis, For sale by R. J. TAYLOR.

MADAME C. AMY.

This truly magnificent lady is still at the United States Hotel, displaying her mysterious and wonderful powers in developing human character, by the aid of improved modern science; bringing from oblivion the things of the past, and giving form and pressure to objects yet sleeping in the wide abyss of possibility.

Cold Feet are an evidence that the blood is encumbered with morbid humors, which not only render the circulation sluggish and unequal, but prevent a proper supply of the vital fluid to the extremities. Hence coldness of the hands and feet, accompanied with headache, giddiness, and many other unpleasant complaints.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are one of the best preventives in the world against Cold Feet, because they not only cleanse the blood from those impurities which are the cause, but they impart an energy to the circulation which carries it with vigor to every part of the system.

Beware of Sugar Coated Counterfeits.—Remember that the original and only genuine Indian Vegetable Pills have the written signature of William Wright on the top label of each box.

The genuine are for sale by C. G. C. HAZARD, No. 53 Thames st., Sole Agent for Newport; and by Nathan Dennis, Portsmouth; Seabury & Albany, Tiverton Bridge; Arnold Smith, Tiverton Four Corners; H. F. Brown, Little Compton; W. A. Brown, Adamsville. Wholesale at the New England Office, 19, Tremont st., Boston.

CAUTION.—The public are particularly cautioned against being imposed upon by persons that are selling preparations of Sarsaparilla which they pretend have the same qualities as *DeWitt's Sarsaparilla* and *Tomato Bitters*. Since these Bitters have been offered to the public, there have been no less than four different imitations got up by as many different individuals, and sold for the genuine. The good qualities of Brown's Extract of Sarsaparilla and Tomatoes, or Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters, is already known and appreciated by physicians and the public,—particularly by those who have used them for Impurities of the Blood, and Humors, Scrofulous diseases, Bilious affections, Constipation, loss of appetite, &c. There has been no medicine sold that has given such general satisfaction. There cannot be the least doubt, but this compound is the best alterative now in use. We have abundance of proof of that fact. There have been thousands of cases of impurities of the blood cured by this medicine. Some of them have been truly wonderful, where the patients have been given over as incurable. The above compound is not merely a common extract of Sarsaparilla, but a very strong extract of the best Spanish Sarsaparilla, extracted by an entirely new apparatus, made expressly for the proprietor, and used by no other person in this country. This apparatus ensures the whole medical qualities of this most valuable root.

Slate Stone.

PERSONS in want of slate stone, can be supplied with any quantity, from one to two hundred cords; stone sufficiently large for covering drains, or common flagging, at the shortest notice, by applying to CHARLES T. HAZARD, Feb 23

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JAMES GAY,
R. B. KINSLEY,
G. H. VALENTINE.

Feb 26

A little more Grape Capt. Bragg.

Good News from New York.
THE Bay State will commence running in connection with the Gay river at the first day of March; and will receive New York papers daily. Also Philadelphia papers for those who order them.

New Books received by every steamer, and particular attention paid to orders for any books that can be found in the city, and furnished in 36 hours at New York prices. We do this business up with promptness and dispatch.
Feb 26 NEWS DEPOT, 93 Thames St.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY.
The great demand for Paul's Rose, Oris and Tully Tooth Paste has determined the proprietor to reduce the price; and is now offered to the public, at the best and cheapest Dentifrice in use.—Sold at 12 cents per box by
Feb 26 R. J. TAYLOR, Agent for Newport.

Havana Oranges.

SWEET Havana Oranges this day received and for sale at RIDGERS 97 Thames Street
GENTLEMEN'S "White Kid Gloves," at 25 Cents a pair, for sale by
Feb 21 E. W. LAWTON & SON

Situation Wanted.

By a young woman as Chambermaid, or to do general House work. The best of references given. Apply at this office. Feb 24 p33
PICKED UP near Long Island, on the 12th inst., a narrow lapped cedar boat, about 12 feet long; the owner can have her by proving property and paying charges. Apply to W. B. READ, Proprietor of the New Port Asylum.
Newport Asylum, Feb 23.

SHOPS of all kinds at reduced prices. Also a full stock of Groceries at the lowest prices, at the great variety store, by
Feb 23 M. FREEMAN & CO.
22 Broad Street.

600 BUSHELS Northern Corn, 100 Bushels, first quality, in store and for sale by
Feb 22 NATHAN STANTON,
Market Square.

25 BUSHELS and 12 barrels of first quality molasses, c. r. g. s. s. r. Gro. Eggs, for sale on liberal terms.
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Market Square.

10 BUSHELS and 5 tierces Molasses, cargo of brig Seaman's cargo, in store and for sale by
Feb 22 NATHAN STANTON,
Market Square.

650 BUSHELS Oats, in store and for sale
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Market Square.

JANE EYRE, an autobiography. Another supply of the above popular work, just received at Gills, everybody should purchase a copy, it is decidedly the richest intellectual treat that has been published for many years, only 25 cents per copy.
Feb 19

A few more left of the same sort. Beautiful Valentines, selling off very cheap. Ladies and Gentlemen are reminded that it is customary to send their love tokens until the end of the present month. BOOK STORE & NEWS DEPOT.
Feb 19 99 Thames St.

Wanted.

At the United States Clothing Store, a smart active lad, about 14 years of age. None need apply who cannot come well recommended.
Feb 14 91 Thames Street.

ROMAN Eye Balsam, for weak and inflamed eyes, for sale by [d16] C. G. C. HAZARD.
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GUM Arabic drops, Marsh Mallow drops, jujube Paste, Licorice Paste, at
Nov 27 R. J. TAYLOR'S.

DR. J. S. WOODS' Sarsaparilla Elixir, recommended by eminent Physicians; warranted superior to any other preparation, compound of extract of Sarsaparilla ever offered to the American people. For sale by C. G. C. HAZARD, June 13.

